

Table F-2. Median salary of full-time employed science and engineering master's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998, by sex, race/ethnicity, and major field of degree: April 1999

Major field of 1997-98 S&E bachelor's degree	Total ¹	Sex		Race/ethnicity			
		Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander
All science and engineering fields.....	\$46,000	\$50,200	\$38,000	\$43,000	\$42,000	\$40,000	\$55,000
Total science.....	40,000	46,000	36,000	38,000	40,000	37,200	54,000
Computer and information sciences.....	58,000	60,000	55,000	60,000	54,800	S	57,000
Life and related sciences, total.....	34,000	36,000	33,000	35,000	S	S	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	34,500	S	S	34,500	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	34,000	37,000	32,000	34,000	S	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	36,000	36,000	S	35,000	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	44,000	44,000	44,000	40,000	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	41,600	42,000	40,000	40,000	S	S	47,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	43,000	43,500	42,000	42,000	S	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	37,000	40,000	34,000	37,000	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	40,000	42,000	S	40,000	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	32,000	33,000	31,000	32,000	34,000	31,000	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	40,000	41,000	37,000	40,000	38,000	40,000	S
Economics.....	45,000	50,000	S	45,000	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	40,000	42,000	38,000	40,000	S	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	31,200	S	27,000	29,000	S	S	S
Other social sciences.....	38,000	38,300	37,000	39,000	35,000	S	S
Total engineering.....	55,000	55,000	50,000	54,000	53,000	47,000	57,000
Aerospace and related engineering.....	50,000	50,000	S	50,000	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	55,000	55,200	50,000	56,000	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	45,000	45,000	43,000	44,000	S	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	55,000	S	60,000
Industrial engineering.....	55,000	56,000	48,000	56,000	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	51,000	51,000	S	51,000	S	S	52,000
Other engineering.....	52,000	53,500	48,000	52,000	S	S	52,000

¹ Total includes American Indian/Alaskan Natives not shown separately because of insufficient sample.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Salary data are for principal job only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999